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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Claims as Amended

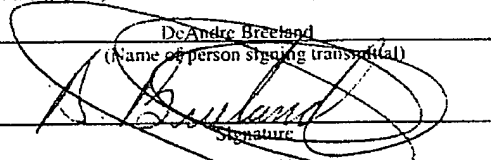
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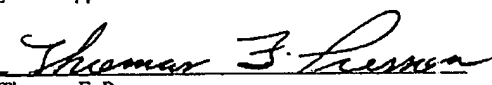
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of July 27, 2005, having a three-month
statutory period for response set to expire on October 27, 2005, please amend the above-
captioned application as follows.

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